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EUGENE N. FISCHER

Breeder and Grower

of the

FISCHER STRAIN

GLADIOLUS



R. F. D., BOX 163
SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

1929-1930

CHOICE PRIZE WINNING VARIETIES

New Varieties For 1930

No. 334—Ornatus—A radial symmetrical variety. White with crimson blotches, of medium sized flowers. This is a distinct novelty, which has held the character of producing radial symmetrical flowers since 1917, when this seedling bloomed for the first time. Only occasionally a flower will revert to normal type. A slow propagator as bulblets are hard shelled. Will cross and produce seed with only some varieties. Each \$5.00

No. 345—Pride of Sharon—This variety is decorative and effective as a garden flower, as it has very large open flowers of good substance and well placed on a strong stem. The color is white with crimson blotches. Each \$10.00

No. 787—William R. Davis—White, slightly blushed a cool pink with a blue violet blotch, nearer to a blue blotch than any I have seen. Very distinctive and good for breeding. Much admired by visitors, as it is attractive and beautiful with a full showy spike. Each \$10.00

Varieties Introduced In 1929

No. 689—Mary Capen—A very fine orange gladiolus, the best orange. Tall plant with about 5-6 out at one time. An especially good cut flower variety, as it is early and a good propagator. Flowers of fair size, about 4 inches. Each \$5.00

No. 729—Rob Roy—A good pink with a soft red blotch. Flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches of good substance, and a very good propagator. Each 50c.

No. 849—Fierrot—This variety is a beauty, the color is pure pink with the lower segment white. Small flower on a strong stem with healthy foliage. Fine garden flower as well as good cut flower. Each 50c.

Previous Introductions

No. 8—Dr. R. T. Jackson—A good solid red of a dark velvety tone. Each 10c. Dozen \$1.00

No. 22—Sophie Fischer—Fine large pink flowers of good substance, on a strong stem. Awarded first prize for best pink seedling at the American Gladiolus Society's Exhibition in Boston, 1914. Each 50c. Dozen \$5.00

No. 53—Dr. Isabelle D. Kerr—A fine salmon, very near a self color. Large open flowers forming a showy spike. Each 35c. Dozen \$3.50

No. 136—Henry C. Goehl—Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments of solid white slightly flushed pink. A deep crimson blotch on the lower segments. Spike is good with well placed flowers, and five to seven open at one time. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Gladiolus Society at Boston, 1916.

Each 20c. Doz. \$2.00 Per 100—\$15.00

No. 205—Mary Stephen—Large flowers with good substance; a pleasing pink shade with red blotch. Each 75c. Dozen \$7.50

No. 219—Mrs. Frederick C. Peters—Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment; resembling an orchid in color. Flowers of large size and many open at one time on a strong stem. Healthy plant with good green foliage. Very choice; admired by everybody. Awarded a First Class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticulture Society and a Certificate of Merit by the American Gladiolus Society.

Each 10c. Doz. \$1.00 Per 100—\$7.50

No. 287—Lucius—Bright orange scarlet with a good spike and stem.

Each 50c. Dozen \$5.00

No. 325—Mrs. Harriet M. Whitcomb—Very large flowers of a beautiful light red shade.

Each 25c. Dozen \$2.50

No. 339—Mrs. Wm. E. Clark—A fine salmon pink with bright crimson blotch; has a perfect long spike. Good propagator. Received a Certificate of Merit from the American Gladiolus Society.

Each 15c. Dozen \$1.50

No. 349—Sunnymede—Rare shade of orange yellow with red blotch. A fine distinct variety.

Each 15c. Dozen \$1.50

No. 380—Clara Wiehl—Large flowers of a delicate white flushed pink. Very fine.

Each 75c. Dozen \$7.50

No. 403—Scarlet Gem—An attractive ruffled variety; Scarlet with a good stem for cutting.

Each 15c. Dozen \$1.50

No. 416—Lady Grey—Resembles very much an orchid; pale grayish lavender white with a bright crimson and yellow blotch. Stem low; very effective for the garden.

Each 15c. Dozen \$1.50

No. 423—Twin Fires—A pure pink with blotches of light yellow with scarlet spot in centre, which gives it a distinct effect. A charming variety much admired.

Each 20c. Dozen \$2.00

No. 445—Evangeline—Pure white flowers with red markings in throat, excellent substance. Low plant, very suitable as a garden flower.

Each 20c. Dozen \$2.00

No. 548—Miss T. Rose—Creamy yellowish pink; in color very much like a tea rose. Graceful spike; an exquisite variety.
Each 10c. Doz. \$1.00 Per 100—\$7.50

No. 475—Portia—Long spike with creamy white flowers.
Each 15c. Dozen \$1.50

No. 500—Mrs. M. J. Killion—Very large white flowers with trace of pink at edges, and pale yellow in throat. A fine exhibition flower and breeder.
Each \$2.00

MIXTURE

Extra Fine Selected Mixture of Hybrid Seedlings, which is made up by me to give the greatest variety of color.

Per Dozen \$1.00. Per 100—\$6.00

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

No. 187—Priscilla Alden—Orange with light yellow blotches. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticulture Society.
Each 10c. Doz. \$1.00 Per 100—\$7.50

No. 286—Primadonna—Pure primrose yellow. A very good Primulinus hybrid; suitable for all purposes.
Each 10c. Doz. \$1.00 Per 100—\$7.50

No. 322—Elvira—White with soft yellow tone on lower segments. A dainty variety.
Each 10c. Dozen \$1.00

No. 396—Ethelyn—A fine orange yellow. Very choice and distinct.
Each 15c. Dozen \$1.50

No. 558—Gertrude—Primulinus hybrid of a soft light yellow salmon color, a very fine neat variety.
Each 20c. Dozen \$2.00

No. 575—Prim Queen—A Primulinus hybrid as pure and deep yellow as the original species but flower and plant larger and not so hooded. Excellent breeder.
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No. 316—Rose Mist—Long spike with rose colored flowers. A distinct and wonderful variety.
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No. 627—Mrs. Avis Manning—Bright pure yellow flowers. Tall with fine foliage.
Each 50c. Dozen \$5.00

No. 384—John Alden—Light yellow with scarlet blotch. Very early. Has a good stem; fine for cutting. A good pleasing variety.
Each 15c. Dozen \$1.50

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